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Independent Communications Regiment

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1. The Independent Communications Regiment had its headquarters in Tirana and was commanded by Captain Bedri Ghergji. The Regiment had about 800 men divided into three battalions. The Regiment was well-equipped with Soviet-made telephone, telegraph, and radio equipment.  Albania has no radio detector equipment.

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2.  less than 20 per cent of the men and 50 per cent of the officers would fight for the preservation of the present regime in Albania.

Prominent Army and Sigurimi Officers

3.  the following as the most prominent officers in the Albanian Army: 50X1-HUM

- a. General Beqir Balluku, Chief of the General Staff
- b. General Spiro Moisiu, Commanding Officer of the Tirana garrison
- c. General Gjin Marku, Commanding Officer of the Military Academy in Tirana
- d. General Haxhi Lleshi, "responsible" for Army cadre
- e. Major Niazi Cepani, Chief of Coordination of National Defense
- f. Major Luto Haxhiu, "responsible" for the Army Youth Organization
- g. Major Pertef Pumo, "responsible" for propaganda in the Army
- h. Major Kiazmi Batali, "responsible" for culture in the Army
- i. General Myslim Peza (assignment not known ).

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4.  the following as the most prominent officers in the Sigurimi: 50X1-HUM

- a. Colonel Kadri Hasbiu, head of the Sigurimi.

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- b. Major Halim Zhelo, head of the Sigurimi in the Tirana area.
- c. Captain Vodica Come-head of the Sigurimi in the Deseke area.

Camp for Political Prisoners

- 5. At Kamze, about 10 kilometers north of Tirana, there is a camp for political prisoners.

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Guerrillas

- 6. Almost all of the [REDACTED] guerrillas who were in Albania have been transferred to Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria.

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- 1. [REDACTED] Comment: Also received as Come Vodica.

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